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1. The area around Witomino (Wittomin -Q55/Y34), south of Gdynia, is a military area. Sections of this area are fenced in with barbed wire and are under armed guard. This area already has a large number of bunkers, located both above and below ground, artillery positions, and storage places. About 1,500 men are stationed there; these include both army and naval units. [redacted] the strongest anti-aircraft defenses along the Polish coast are to be located at Witomino. 25X1

2. On several occasions, [redacted] observed firing by coastal artillery batteries at Redlowo (Redlau Hoch-Q55/Y44), east of Gdynia.² The targets were located at sea at a distance of four to seven miles from Redlowo in the direction of Hel Peninsula. 25X1

1. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] defined the defense areas of Gdansk (Danzig) Bay but did not mention Witomino. It is believed, however, that Witomino is an integral part of the Gdynia-Sopot (Zopot) defense area. 25X1

2. [redacted] Comment. There was one coastal artillery battery in Redlowo [redacted] the battery had six 125 mm. electrically-operated guns and a range finder.

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